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TRIANGULAR INTERPORT.

To-day's Two Matches in Cricket Festival.

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Two matches in the triangular interport cricket festival began this morning. United Services were pitted against Shanghai on the Hong Kong C.C. ground, while Malaya crossed over to the Kowloon C.C. to play Kowloon.

While the Shanghai team showed themselves to be very tired in fielding against the Services, Malaya batted first at Kowloon and played exhilarating cricket, scoring with ease and rapidity.

The Selection Committee will choose Hong Kong's team for to-morrow at the conclusion of to-day's games, but at the time of writing nobody has come forward, literally, with irrefutable claims to inclusion. Scores up to the tiffin interval are given below:

SERVICES v. SHANGHAI.

	United Services Innings.
Capt. Thorp, b Leach	14
Rev. Venn, c & b Ollerdessen	28
Capt. Graham, b Ollerdessen	1
Capt. Morris, b Leach	6
Capt. Erskine, not out	28
Lt. Dale, c Allison, b Leach	4
Capt. Robbie, l.b.w., b Leach	14
Group Capt. Robertson, c Baker, b Rawsthorne	3
Baker, b Rawsthorne	29
Lee./Cpl. Miles, not out	7
Extras	11
Total (for 7 wkts.)	142
Lt.-Comdr. Shaw, Lt. Comdr. Thomson to bat.	
Fall of wickets:—1 for 40, 2 for 42, 3 for 43, 4 for 51, 5 for 95, 6 for 80, 7 for 133.	
Bowling Analysis.	
wickets runs.	
Isaacs	0 30
Rawsthorne	1 18
Leach	4 23
Ollerdessen	2 32
Stokes	0 9

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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the AUTUMN MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1927 (weather permitting) may be obtained from Dr. F. Pierce Grove, The Polo Club, Hong Kong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at noon on Saturday, November 19, 1927.

Hong Kong, November 10, 1927.

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Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 25th November, 1927.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

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OUR FUTURE.

GOVERNOR'S OPTIMISTIC SPEECH.

HOME PRESS COMMENT.

The "China Express and Telegraph" of October 20 says:—

The optimistic speech of the Governor of Hong Kong in submitting the Budget is welcomed by all who have watched the fine struggle made by the Colony during the last two years of Bolshevik civil war, chaos and anarchy in its immediate neighbourhood. Sir Cecil Clementi's belief in the future of the Colony, despite the upheaval, is unshaken, and reversing the policy of his predecessor, which was to curtail expenditure and postpone public works in contemplation of the arrival of better times, he has boldly declared:—

"We have no intention of calling any halt in the development of Hong Kong. On the contrary, we have it in mind to make further progress by constructing an aerodrome which will enable us to participate in the world-wide development of commercial aviation, by further improving our water supply to meet the needs of our increasing population, and by dredging the harbour, where necessary, to a greater depth. We think that future generations of colonists who will benefit from the schemes now initiated ought to share with us in the cost. We propose, therefore, soon to raise a loan by means of which to finance the new schemes, and if, as I for one fully expect, the future progress of Hong Kong is such as to rival its progress in the past, the burden of the interest and sinking fund on the new loan will not weigh heavily on the community."

In making this announcement it was a happy idea on the part of the Governor to record the tremendous progress made by Hong Kong during the last thirty years. The revenue in 1897 was \$1,997,867, while last year it was \$16,428,770. The harbour of Hong Kong and its shipping have contributed more than anything else to its greatness. The shipping statistics of Hong Kong compared with those of London and New York for 1924 show that Hong Kong is indisputably one of the greatest ports of the world. Here are figures that speak for themselves:—

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London 47,084,975
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Hong Kong 35,471,671
London 32,557,456
New York 37,773,000

Although the anti-British boycott of 1925 and 1926 caused a decrease in the number and tonnage of ships, there is every reason to believe that the setback is only temporary and that full recovery can be made as soon as trading conditions in China are restored. In normal conditions nothing can impede the advance of the Colony, which finds itself stronger now than when the cataclysm began. As His Excellency truly said, Hong Kong is a marvellous exemplification of results which can be achieved when Britons and Chinese collaborate.

MISSING LINK.

GREEK AND CHINESE ART.

Professor Arthur von le Coq, whose discovery of the missing link between Greek and Chinese art, the outcome of four remarkable expeditions to Turkestan, has astounded the world of antiquaries, is staying with Sir Denison and Lady Ross.

Apart from lectures at the School of Oriental Studies, the Professor's time is being eagerly invaded for luncheons and dinners.

"The Chinese are perhaps none too pleased at this linking-up," he told a writer in the "Daily Sketch." "But really neither the Chinese nor the Indians knew how to treat stone, nor the technique of sculpture before the Greek influence, and I have the most wonderful examples showing the evolution of Greek art and subjects into the Chinese and Indian forms we know."

While excavating in Turkestan a proposal of marriage from one of the lovely women—some of them, he said, were exceptionally beautiful—came his way.

"I received a little embroidered bag," he laughed at the recollection, "containing a pebble, a straw, a pinch of tea, a little piece of candy sugar, hawk's feather, a tiny piece of coal, a dry jujube, and a walnut. And this is what the lady meant: 'Is your heart as hard as this stone? I am as pale as this straw with love for you. I cannot drink my tea (have lost my appetite). You are as sweet as candy sugar. Had I the wings of a hawk I would fly to you. My heart is burnt up with love like this coal. I have become as dried up as this jujube.' And the walnut said: 'I am completely yours.'"

NEWS ON CHINA.

NEW VENTURE STARTED IN LONDON.

INTERVIEW WITH PROMOTER.

Mr. T. Idwal Vaughan, who recently retired from the Shanghai Municipal Police with the rank of Hon. Assistant Commissioner, has settled down at 72, Erpingham Road, Putney, S.W. 15, and, as announced by advertisement on another page, intends to devote his time to imparting to those in need of it first-hand information on matters pertaining to China. For this purpose he has established the Cathay (China) Information Bureau at the address mentioned.

In the course of an interview Mr. Vaughan, who is alert, unbiased and well versed on the problems of the Far East, said:—

"A large number of British people leave these shores for China almost weekly, and it is surprising how many are unable to obtain first-hand information regarding that country. For several months prior to leaving the East I made it my business to meet new arrivals for the express purpose of ascertaining what information they had been able to obtain in Great Britain as to actual conditions in the Far East, and the reply invariably was, 'Very meagre' or 'None.' It is for this purpose principally, then, that I have opened my Information Bureau. There can be no excuse now for people going eleven thousand miles not knowing whether they go or of knowing something of what is before them. Before leaving Shanghai I obtained assurances from the National Societies, the British and Chinese Chambers of Commerce and others of their support and assistance, and there is no detail, whether commercial, social, or other, on which I shall not endeavour to satisfy my clients."

Shanghai's Electricity Output.

Mr. Vaughan has been in Shanghai since 1900—the year of the Boxer Rebellion—and has witnessed the rapid development of that city, which now compares very favourably with any of the big cities in the world.

Mr. Vaughan actually considered the illuminations in Piccadilly Circus child's play compared with some of the wonderful displays by the Chinese in Hong Kong and Shanghai.

A Word for the Chinese.

"People at home," he continued, "think the Chinese are terrible people. Some of them are, indeed; but the better-class Chinese and many of the merchants are the most lovable people on the face of the earth. The Chinese like a square deal, and fully appreciate anyone who deals squarely with them. In the old days, when Hong Kong was ceded to Great Britain, the Chinese merchant's word was his bond, and there are many of the old school still about. Needless to say, there are many of the other kind; but when we remember that there is a population of over four hundred million in China to-day, it is only to be expected that that mass of humanity is made up of all sorts and conditions of men."

With reference to the despatching of our British troops to Shanghai in the spring of this year, Mr. Vaughan said:—"It is impossible to explain the danger to which they were exposed or the disaster to the foreign communities of Shanghai had not the troops arrived when they did, and the prayer on the lips of every foreign resident and of thousands of Chinese was, and is to this day, 'Thank God for the British troops.' In spite of all this we have no quarrel with the Chinese, nor have the sadder element of the Chinese any quarrel with us; all that the trading Chinese ask for is peace and quietness from the hands of their own militarists and agitators so as to carry on their lawful business. Chinese traders are at this moment pleading with our merchants' representatives to return to districts they were compelled to leave owing to the fury of the misguided and agitating mobs in the early part of the year. A Commission is now visiting these areas, and their report on prevailing conditions is awaited."

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BACK FROM MACAO.

CHARGE AGAINST TWO INDIANS.

An Indian clerk employed by an Indian tailor at No. 17, Parkes Street, Kowloon, was yesterday charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy with the theft of 53 pieces of clothing worth \$1,735, the property of his employer.

A second Indian was charged with aiding and abetting the first accused.

Both entered pleas of not guilty.

His Worship fixed hearing of the case to begin on Tuesday afternoon next.

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Mr. A. E. Nixon, third engineer, "Szechuan," is on reserve.

Mr. E. G. O. Bird, third engineer, "Szechuan."

Mr. A. Lockberle, third engineer, "Sulyang," is on reserve.

Mr. W. M. Stewart, chief engineer, "Chungking," is on reserve.

Mr. R. B. Peck, acting chief engineer, "Hupeh," has gone acting chief engineer, "Chungking."

H.M.S. "Despatch," Captain R. B. Ramsay, arrived at Chatham on October 14 from the China Station, where she has been serving in the First Cruiser Squadron. She is to undergo a refit, and is also to re-commission, her present ship's company having joined the ship at Hong Kong on January 1, 1926. Foreign service leave will be given to them in two watches, the first proceeding on leave as soon as convenient after the ship's arrival, returning direct to depot on its conclusion, and the second watch being sent on leave when the ship re-commences towards the end of her refit. Those who have served in the "Despatch" for the complete commission will receive 42 days' foreign service leave.

Mr. R. T. Maddison, second engineer, "Wuchang," has gone acting chief engineer, "Kintang."

Mr. E. F. Graham, sup'y third engineer, "Ngankin," has gone chief engineer, "Liangchow."

Mr. W. F. Cowen, chief engineer, "Liangchow," has gone chief engineer, "Szechuan."

Mr. G. L. Stancliff, second officer, "Kwaisang," has gone acting chief officer, "Yusang."

Mr. E. B. Bidwell, chief officer, "Yusang," has gone sup'y chief officer, "Suiwo."

Mr. R. McAlpine, second officer, "Suiwo," has gone sup'y second officer, "Kwaisang."

Captain A. S. Woodget, from Home leave, has gone master, "Suiwo."

Captain H. S. Allison, of the "Suiwo," is on reserve.

Captain A. H. Stewart, of the "Haiching," has gone master, "Haining."

Mr. W. B. Perrett, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Haining."

Mr. W. G. Irwin, chief officer, "Haiching," has gone master, same ship.

Mr. J. S. Dalziel, second officer, "Haiching," has gone chief officer, "Haiching."

Mr. J. H. Farrar, chief officer, "Haiching," has gone master, "Haiyang."

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NAVAL NOTES.

H.M.S. "CASTOR'S VOYAGE TO HONG KONG.

The following programme has been approved for the voyage to China of the cruiser "Castor," Captain A. T. B. Curties, which is to take out relief crews for submarines in the Fourth Flotilla and for the depot-ship "Tamar":—Leave Devonport, October 16-18; Gibraltar, October 22-24; Malta, October 27-29; Port Said, November 2-3; Suez, November 3-4; Aden, November 9-11; Colombo, November 19-23; Singapore, November 28-December 1; Hong Kong, December 6.

The movement to rehabilitate the vessel and preserve the heroism of Perry in the minds of Young America is being undertaken by a group of business men of Ohio and Pennsylvania cities.

Funds will be raised for the reconditioning of the "Niagara," and next year it is planned to take the ship on a tour of Great Lakes cities.

PERRY'S SHIP.

HOPES THAT SHE WILL SAIL AGAIN.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 2. The battered hulk of the brig "Niagara," flagship of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie, is to be re-conditioned for a last cruise through the choppy waters of the Great Lakes.

A relic of the War of 1812, the vessel is now rotting in the Erie, Pa., harbour for want of sufficient funds needed for rehabilitation. Decks that once were trodden by America's sea hero of the early nineteenth century are now in a state of collapse, the result of years of disease.

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The inspection was a huge success, and well worthy of the money spent upon it. It now transpires that the cost to the ratepayers was £250, which met with some criticism. It is one of the cheapest advertisements Newport has yet enjoyed. A much greater allocation, however, is needed if Newport is to keep her claims before the shipping and industrial world.

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Consignees of Cargo ex M.S. "Malaya" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after December 1 at Shanghai.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Hamburg Maru" from Shanghai will sail for New York on November 29.

The s.s. "Wray Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on October 16, and is expected here on December 3.

The E. & A. Company's s.s. "St. Albans" left Sydney for this port on November 12 at 2 a.m. with the outward Australian Mail, and is due here on December 5.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on November 19, and is due here on December 7.

The m.v. "Reno" (D. & Co.) sailed from Karachi on Nov. 17, and is due here on December 8.

The s.s. "Calulu" (D. & Co.) sailed from Newcastle (Australia) on Nov. 16, and is expected here on December 18.

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EASHGAR	9,005	24th Dec.	1928
MOREA	10,953	7th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	7th Jan.	Straits & Bombay
DEVANHA	8,155	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,986	4th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,120	3rd Mar.	Marseilles & London
* KHIVA	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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MOREA	10,953	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
CARMILLA	5,254	11th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KALYAN	9,144	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DELTA	8,007	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	3rd Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHIVA	9,135	23rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,120	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	6,956	17th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,085	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,940	2nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	16,504	17th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	18th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	27th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	11th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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OPIUM HAUL.

REHEARING OF A CASE IN KOWLOON.

LEGAL POINT RAISED.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. Schofield granted a re-hearing of the case in which three Chinese boatmen were sentenced for the unlawful possession of 500 taels of prepared non-Government opium on board their fishing boat.

The application for the re-hearing was made by Mr. A. E. Hall, and opposed by Mr. G. R. Sayer, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, who prosecuted.

It will be recalled that at the original hearing of the case the first accused who was the master of the fishing boat was fined \$4,000 and his two employees \$1,000 each. Mr. Hall submitted that the conviction of the accused was not in accordance with the facts of the case as brought out in the evidence for the prosecution.

Evidence was repeated as given at the previous hearing of the case, to the effect that Revenue Officers from both Hong Kong and Kowloon went out to intercept the accused's boat on the same information. R. O. Lanigan was in charge of the Kowloon party, whilst R. O. Ward had gone into the harbour with the Hong Kong contingent. The fishing boat disregarded R. O. Lanigan's order to stop, and R. O. Ward had to fire a shot from his revolver into the water before the fugitive boat hove to. When the order to stop was given, a man at the stern of the fishing boat was observed throwing something overboard. The Revenue Officers went after the fishing boat, which was making for the No. 4 Kowloon wharf and, boarding it, arrested the three accused when their boat was only 15 yards from the wharf. The harbour was then dragged, and a parcel containing the opium which formed the subject of the charge was "fished" out.

When questioned by the R.O.'s all three accused were alleged to have admitted that the parcel which had been retrieved from the harbour was the one that had been thrown into the water from their boat. In answer to another question, the first accused was further alleged to have said that the parcel contained 100-tael tins of opium, the exact amount that was seized.

Revenue Officer Lanigan admitted, however, in cross-examination by Mr. Hall that, when the accused made the statements, they had not been previously cautioned.

Mr. Hall then submitted that he had no cause to answer as there was no link connecting the parcel found in the harbour with the one which was stated to have been thrown overboard by someone in the accused's boat. He also argued that the statements made by the accused to R. O. Lanigan was not admissible as evidence.

The Magistrate, after consideration, decided to admit the accused's statement as evidence, whereupon Mr. Hall referred to Archbold, stating that the law on that point was quite clear that a person in custody could not be questioned unless cautioned.

After further arguments, Mr. Schofield adjourned until next week to consider the points raised by Mr. Hall.

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The following is an outline of the lecture delivered in St. Patrick's Club yesterday evening by Rev. G. Byrne, S.J., D.P.H.

"What think you of Christ?" This question is as living and compelling a question to-day as it was when Christ Himself asked it, nearly two thousand years ago. In fact, it is much more living a question, than it was asked in Galilee; now it is asked all over the world. A more list of books, written in all languages and by all types of mind, would in itself make a formidable volume. The answers necessarily fall into two broad divisions: "for" or "against." Within these divisions we find endless shades of thought. There are the millions who accept Him as their God and smaller groups who are content to reverence Him as the most perfect of human teachers, whilst in the camp of those who refuse in any sense to follow Him there are men who admire Him from afar, and who range Him with other great teachers; and there are men, who pursue Him with a spirit of hatred which seeks to obliterate every trace of His teaching and of His life.

In fact, a few writers of the school of the shallow philosophy of the eighteenth century even ventured to question the historical existence of Christ. Of such efforts the distinguished rationalist Houston Stewart Chamberlain wrote: "The fact that the nineteenth century has fed itself on books in which it was shown that Christianity originated quite casually, by chance, as a phase of mythology or a dialectical antithesis, or I know not, what, or again as a necessary product of Judaism, &c., will give in later ages eloquent testimony to the childishness of our judgment."

Claims Unique.

No Christian can be surprised at this divergence of view. The claims made by Christ are not only great, they are unique. He is God and He is man; all power is His in Heaven and upon earth. He has a code of ethics, a code of morality; many will be found who are unwilling to shape their lives by this code, but their failure to do so means failure in His Kingdom, for He is a King, and it will be fraught with consequences that are eternal. No wonder, then, that men should challenge these claims. If false they are preposterous; if true no other claims on human life can vie with them. In the crowds which Christ addressed were Jews and Pagans. Both had their teachers: these teachers did not know the true way. He came to replace them and their schools: "he that followeth Me walketh not in darkness," "You have heard that it was said to them of old... but I say to you." In other words He came to refashion the world. The world was in sore need of being refashioned. Those who have read the dialogues of Plato will remember the efforts of this Philosopher to try and get some order into the chaos of opinions prevailing in Greece, the mistresses of Pagan culture. Fundamental notions of right and wrong were open topics of debate amongst those trained by the Sophists. But the greatest disorder of all was the universal system of slavery, by which untold millions of men and women were the chattels of the few who happened to have the power and the wealth. All this had to be changed and Christ was to change it. He did change it, not by grafting a political revolution on religious reform. He laid down principles such that, once they should have penetrated the human mind, they would uproot the evils from which humanity was suffering. A merely human reformer would have emphasised the evil and tried to frame a law compelling masters to emancipate their slaves, or he would have invited the slaves to rise against the unjust oppression. Christ did neither, but to master and slave alike He said "You are brothers," and He added the magnetism of a personal appeal: "that those who fed the hungry fed Him, and those who visited the prisoner

had opportunities of discussing the matter with some of the leading Chinese gentlemen in Singapore, as a result of which he submitted the following measures of prevention for Government's consideration: A system of registration of every individual of every nationality resident in Singapore; house to house visitation; inquisitorial proceedings to get information as to character, antecedents etc.; which would act as a filter of the bad from the good; systematic distribution of well-armed, uniformed police on patrol day and night in all the streets of Singapore, particularly those where criminals were liable to operate. The presence of a uniformed policeman, in contradistinction to his brother in plain clothes, would act as a much more effective deterrent of crime; thirdly, a way could be found by which China-town would be divided into a number of sections or groups of streets, each under a headman assisted by a detective, the headman to be responsible for the good order of his section.

Fortunately the state of affairs in Singapore is not on all fours with that in Hong Kong. Such measures as are advocated in that centre are not called for here—and it is to be trusted never shall be. Our object in quoting from the Chinese member's speech is merely to illustrate that the law-abiding section of the Chinese community there—as here—is always on the side of authority and that they are invariably found most ready to help the Government to the utmost of their ability in coping with epidemics of serious crime.

It may be that in this Colony there is not the same need for constructive criticisms of the Police Force, but that nevertheless does not mean to imply that the readiness of the Chinese to co-operate should not be tested long before the crime wave reaches the height that it has in Singapore. The greatest room in the world is the room for improvement, and it need not be taken as disparagement of the Police Force to urge that no stone be left unturned to give the fullest possible protection to the public.

CONTROL OF CRIME.

With the large influx of Chinese from Canton and other parts of Kwangtung it is natural to find what—without being alarmist—may be described as a miniature epidemic of serious crime. We are not prepared to quote statistics which may even, we admit, rule out any contention that the proportion of serious crime is higher at the moment than at any given period in previous years. Still less are we prepared to allege that the efficiency of the Police Force is not all that it should be. At all times are we prepared to give the Police the fullest credit for good work done under most difficult circumstances, and we are not inclined to give more credit to any other Police Force in our Eastern Colonies. It may be, of course, that the numbers are not quite adequate, looking to the increased population and to the questionable character of large numbers of Chinese who find their way here from Canton. In such an event the community must expect that the Government will ensure that the Force is increased in proportion as the population increases, and that, moreover, the system of protection of the public is of a nature to instil confidence to the fullest extent.

In any measures for increasing the personnel of the Police Force the Government is assured of the whole-hearted support of the Chinese community. In this connection a striking passage occurs in a report of a debate in the Straits Legislative Council arising out of an epidemic of crime on a much larger scale than this Colony has experienced. The Hon. Mr. Cheng Lock stated that

he had opportunities of discussing the matter with some of the leading Chinese gentlemen in Singapore, as a result of which he submitted the following measures of prevention for Government's consideration: A system of registration of every individual of every nationality resident in Singapore; house to house visitation; inquisitorial proceedings to get information as to character, antecedents etc.; which would act as a filter of the bad from the good; systematic distribution of well-armed, uniformed police on patrol day and night in all the streets of Singapore, particularly those where criminals were liable to operate. The presence of a uniformed policeman, in contradistinction to his brother in plain clothes, would act as a much more effective deterrent of crime; thirdly, a way could be found by which China-town would be divided into a number of sections or groups of streets, each under a headman assisted by a detective, the headman to be responsible for the good order of his section.

Fortunately the state of affairs in Singapore is not on all fours with that in Hong Kong. Such measures as are advocated in that centre are not called for here—and it is to be trusted never shall be. Our object in quoting from the Chinese member's speech is merely to illustrate that the law-abiding section of the Chinese community there—as here—is always on the side of authority and that they are invariably found most ready to help the Government to the utmost of their ability in coping with epidemics of serious crime.

It may be that in this Colony there is not the same need for constructive criticisms of the Police Force, but that nevertheless does not mean to imply that the readiness of the Chinese to co-operate should not be tested long before the crime wave reaches the height that it has in Singapore. The greatest room in the world is the room for improvement, and it need not be taken as disparagement of the Police Force to urge that no stone be left unturned to give the fullest possible protection to the public.

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CORRESPONDENCE.**OVERSEAS LEAGUE.**

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir.—May I crave the courtesy of your columns to address the very many members here of the Overseas League and ask their kindly support to the appeal being made by our Chairman, Sir Ernest Birch, for a fund with which to purchase a new motor car for Mr. Evelyn Wrench, the Founder and indefatigable Secretary of the League. Subscriptions of any amount, which I suggest be limited to \$5, will be gratefully received by me and forwarded to Headquarters.

Yours, etc.,

GEO. R. EWANS,

Hon. Secy., P.O. Box 933,

Hong Kong, Nov. 25, 1927.

A. D. C.

STAGING OF "BULLDOG DRUMMOND."

DESERVED TRIBUTES.

All those who have seen the A.D.C.'s production at the Theatre Royal this week have been considerably impressed by the charm and finish of the stage settings, which are generally acknowledged to be the prettiest and most effective seen on the local stage since the departure of Mr. W. Sinclair, who in this respect was in a class by himself and has since taken production up professionally.

In this important respect the A.D.C. are indebted to the kindly and courteous co-operation of local firms.

Miss Honess, of the "Sign of the Lantern," has personally supervised all the colour schemes and lent the decorations and lamp shades, which latter are the "Lantern's" well known speciality. They reflect great credit on her taste. Lane Crawford, Ltd., have kindly lent all the furniture which has in a great many cases been specially made under the supervision of Mr. Long and Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., have kindly supplied the pictures. The jewellery lifted by Irma from the bank and assessed by that eminent authority Carl Peterson at "five thousand of the best" was supplied by the world famous jewellers, Messrs. Woolworth, of London and New York. We understand Peter's trousers were supplied by Messrs. Poohomull. They are considered one of his best efforts.

The scenery has all been designed and made under the personal supervision of Mr. W. A. Cornell, who has for years ungrudgingly given of his time to carry out this important work on behalf of the A.D.C. The lighting effects by Mr. Stapani Thomson were also admirably invented and carried out and added greatly to the success of the production.

In a heavy production like "Bulldog Drummond" with five changes of scenery which have to be carried out in a very short time, success is impossible without the devoted work of the Assistant Stage Managers. To get through a long play with five changes of scenery in 2½ hours, which was the time taken on the first night, is an achievement which might well be thought impossible of achievement by amateurs, and it reflects great credit on Commander Hale and Messrs. Wynne-Jones and Marshall. The A.D.C. are fortunate in having members who are prepared to undertake work of this kind. Nobody who reads the few words mentioning these gentlemen's names on the programme, can possibly realise the tremendous amount of hard work which is necessary to achieve the wonderful results obtained.

The show has been such a success and the audience so enthusiastic that the A.D.C. would like to give further performances but owing to the high cost of the glass broken in the fight scene, this will be impossible.—Contributed.

WORLD WAR.**TO BEGIN IN MAY NEXT YEAR!**

"The next great world war will start on May 28, 1928, and will continue until September 16, 1936," said Mr. Basil Stewart at the annual meeting of the British Israelites held at Londonderry House, London, at the invitation of the Marquis of Londonderry. It is added:

This date is foretold in exactly the same way as was August 4, 1914, through the symbolism of the Great Pyramid which gives us in the language of geometry, a chronological chart of history, though it does not actually specify the event.

By combining the prophetic forecasts of the Bible with the chronological forecasts of the Great Pyramid, however, we can foresee the future. The last time the symbolical stone was limestone and this time it is granite, which means a far harder struggle on a much bigger scale.

Britain and her colonies and those other nations which are part of Israel will eventually emerge victorious, but Russia will be wiped out entirely.

Most have heard of a Francis of Assisi, a Vincent de Paul, a Dominic, a Xavier. Many have never reflected that the Church of Christ has never been without her candidates for canonisation, or if they have thought of it they may not have realised what an evidence it is to the power of Christ in refashioning the world.

Those who stand seriously at the cross-roads of history to-day, and who try to feel the world's troubled pulse must realise that wherever the quickening touch of Christ has been rejected the old cry for salvation arises from hearts that are seeking peace and the cry for sight from those who have lost the vision of His ideals.

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FIRST SHOTS.

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BOATS STOPPED.

Communications Between Canton and Wuchow.

Communications between Canton (in the hands of the Ironsides) and Wuchow (held by the Kwangsi faction) are practically suspended.

Tow-boats which ply between Canton and West River ports have been told not to run for a while and two small river steamers which trade between Canton and Wuchow are tied up at Canton.

It is thought that the Ironsides wish to prevent the boats falling into the hands of the Kwangsi troops for use as transports either in a counter-attack on Canton, or in evacuating their present positions.

An ammunition dump at Wongsha, outside Canton's western suburb was destroyed yesterday.

Stalemate?

The Kwangsi units at Shiu-hing give no indication of moving down the West River. Some of them are on the way back to Wuchow.

Canton city and the adjacent parts of the delta, the North River and other localities are in the Ironsides' hands but Kwangsi troops remain elsewhere.

The position in Kwangtung is now like that prevailing before General Chiang Kai-shek drove out all rival elements in 1925, the authorities in Canton having only control of parts of the province.

WUCHOW TENSION.

Man-of-War at Entrance to the Port:

Wuchow, Nov. 22. Martial law was proclaimed in Wuchow yesterday morning, while this is merely a precautionary measure, there is an atmosphere of tenseness not seen for some time. Soldiers have been dispatched to all the forts guarding the approaches to the city with orders to keep a strict watch on all ships coming up the West River.

Just above Chickén Basket Island (which is at the entrance to the port) a man-of-war loaded with soldiers, has been stationed. The purpose is to stop and search all vessels and thus keep a careful lookout on any Cantonese plain-clothes soldiery who might attempt to slip up that way to cause trouble.

It is reported that when the s.s. "Kong Ning" entered the port yesterday morning, not knowing about this man-of-war being stationed there, she was fired on twice before stopping and submitting to an hour's careful search.

Martian Law Enforced.

Proclamations, in the name of General K. Y. Kung (who is also Superintendent of Customs and Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, as well as Defence Commissioner) are posted up all over the city advising the people to be calm and to obey the law. This proclamation also states that while there has been some trouble among the soldiers in Canton, that the whole affair is very indefinite and obscure, and that the people must not be misled by lying reports. They are prohibited from talking about the situation in Canton under penalty of death.

Police and military patrols are enforcing martial law regulations, which, however, are not interfering with unrestricted communication with all parts of the city as yet.

WONG SHIU-HUNG.

Back to Wuchow by Way of Indo-China?

Reports current in the city as to the whereabouts of the Kwangsi leader, General Wong Shiu-hung, who was driven out of Canton so unexpectedly, place him on the way back to this province, but not coming via the West River. He is reported now on his way to French Indo-China, attempting to reach Nanning. Telegraphic orders have been sent to all troops stationed in the interior of the province to concentrate on Wuchow within the next three days, preparatory to a march down the West River to Canton.

General Wong Shiu-hung has made up his mind to fight, to wipe out the insult to him in Canton. If a clash takes place, it is expected to come off near the city of Shiu-hing and the issue decided there. One of the local newspapers, in referring to the Canton coup, states that it was due to unruly troops belonging to General Wong Ki-cheung and that Kwangsi must prepare to fight them.

The local Government is keeping a firm hand on the situation, and there is no indication of trouble whatever. An occasional correspondent.

LAST SHIP GONE.

Torpedo-Gunboat Deserts the Ironsides.

Canton has "lost the last remaining sea-going warship. This is the torpedo-gunboat "Fei Ying" which has left Whampoa—an action tantamount to deserting the Ironsides.

Particulars of the "Fei Ying" are as follows:—

Built in 1896 at Vulcan, Stettin, Germany. Length 259.2 feet, beam 23.6 feet, draught 13.6 feet, displacement 850 tons, 5,000 horse-power, one inch armour protection on deck, 175 tons coal capacity, 22 knots speed (nominal), complement 145. Armament:—two 10 cm. guns, six 47 mm. guns, four 1-pounders, three torpedo tubes above water. Compound expansion engines, eight water-tube boilers.

ALLEGED MURDER.

DAIRY FARM COOLIE AGAIN REMANDED.

The Dairy Farm coolie who is charged with the murder, with other persons unknown, of another Chinese who was alleged to have been knocked unconscious and then rolled into the harbour from the seawall in Connaught Road Central near the Shekki junk wharf, was again before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, when his Worship gave another week's remand on the application of Detective Sergeant Carey.

Mr. H. L. Dennis was for the defence.

FATALITY AT TAIKOO.

YOUTH'S HEAD IN A SLOT MACHINE.

A Chinese apprentice engineer of the Taikoo Dockyard was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from severe injuries to his head received through being entangled in a slot machine. The youth's life was despaired of from the moment he was admitted to the hospital, and he died half-an-hour after his admission. The body was later removed to the public mortuary.

CINEMA NOTES.

"THE MAN ON THE BOX" AT THE WORLD.

Cinema-goers who have seen "What Price Glory" at the Queen's Theatre have the choice of two excellent pictures in the Colony's other principal cinemas.

The first of these pictures is Syd Chaplin's famous comedy, "The Man on the Box," at the World Theatre. The orchestra plays at the 5.15 and 9.20 performances, and an interpreter attends at the 2.30 and 7.15 performances.

Relief in Arbitration.

Sir A. Chamberlain pointed out what the country had done in the matter of disarmament and arbitration; and said that he supposed it was true to declare that we had arbitrated more and on more important issues than any other country in the world. We had shown our belief in arbitration in the past, and as we practised it in the past we would practise it in the future. We could not, however, undertake to arbitrate in all cases when we felt we might not have the power to secure obedience to an adverse award.

Where we ourselves had been in a dispute as, for instance, over Mosul, we had accepted the arbitration of the League, and even when the award was in our favour had used it only to negotiate an agreed settlement. And, conscious of the risk that came in that particular part of Europe, which had so often been the seat and cause of war, and where our interests were most directly and immediately concerned, we had undertaken to bring to the support of the League's judgment the whole force which the Government of this country could command.

Sir A. Chamberlain concluded: "Has any Power done more than we in the cause either of security or of disarmament? Some have talked more, some have wanted to pass more resolutions and been ready to sign more papers, but who has done more either in the cause of disarmament or the cause of security? Let him be first to throw a stone at us."—British Wireless Service.

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SMALLER NAVIES.

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fill up those gaps which its founders purposely left because they felt that to make this structure more rigid than it now was would be to risk existence.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had asked him if he was prepared to define "war of aggression." He was not. He thought that the League would make a great mistake if it attempted a definition. He did not believe that it would be impossible, and he hoped that it would not be very difficult, for the League at a given moment to say who was the aggressor in a particular quarrel. But he thought, if they laid down tests by which they must be bound, they would find that the aggressor would carefully conform to their particular tests and would escape liability which ought to follow upon his action just because of the precision of their definition.

The Optional Clause.

Sir A. Chamberlain gave a number of reasons why the present Government could not recommend the signature of the optional clause in the League of Nations Covenant, but said that he would be the last man to state that that attitude which they had to take at this moment must necessarily be the attitude of the British Government for all time. It was a very few years since the Covenant was signed, and the League of Nations was created, and since the Permanent Court of International Justice was established.

The decision which the British Government did, in fact, come to was a decision reached by the Imperial Conference when they agreed it would be pernicious to adhere to the optional clause to-day. Further, they were not to take any action in the matter without a pre-arranged consultation among themselves. He need not say how important it was that the whole Empire should act together. Embarrassment to all would be created if one member of the Empire were engaged in a dispute on which another member of the Empire had undertaken to arbitrate while he himself had not done so.

It was, he believed, common ground to all parties in this country that even if the Government did sign the optional clause it could only do so with reservations.

At present there was no great book of law on the subject of naval belligerent rights. We should have to reserve everything which concerned the relations of the empire "inter se." We should have to reserve anything which concerned the Dominions, and make it perfectly clear that we would not arbitrate on internal matters. What really could be contributed to the sense of general security or the cause of arbitration by giving signature to an optional clause with such reservations?

If we were not prepared to take in advance any engagement which at the time might require for fulfilment, concurrent legislation in certain Parliaments of the Empire, that did not mean that we were not ready to use the fullest measure of arbitration for the settlement of disputes.

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The second picture is a light domestic comedy, called "Wages For Wives," which is being screened at the Star Theatre, with a final performance at 9.20. The leading players in "Wages For Wives" are Jacqueline Logan, Margaret Livingston, Zasu Pitts, Creighton Hale and Claude Gillingwater.

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SOVIET DELEGATION.

Important Interview in Berlin.

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NEW TREATY.

SIGNED BETWEEN ITALY AND ALBANIA.

CONDITIONS IN WAR.

Rome, Yesterday.

An Italo-Albanian Treaty and defensive alliance has been signed. It is of 20 years' duration. If either party is threatened by war, which it did not provoke, the other shall render assistance. Neither shall negotiate peace an armistice, or a truce without mutual agreement.—Reuter.

CHINA'S RAILWAYS.

BRANCH LINES IN MANCHURIA.

A telegram from the Communications Ministry, Peking, to the Manchuria Communications Commission, Mukden, says that the Ministry is prepared to sanction any proposition to lay a branch railway line to any of the existing Chinese lines in Manchuria, as far as possible, on inquiring into the matter.

A notification to the above effect has been given in the managements of the Mukden-Hailungchung and the Tsouan-Angangchi Lines.

CHANCES OF WAR.

British-American Agreement Suggested.

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons Mr. J. R. MacDonald moved a resolution deplored the lack of preparation for the Geneva Naval conference and the military character of the British delegation had contributed to the failure thereof, also the Government's refusal to accept the principle of arbitration to promote a scheme of international security guaranteed by the League. Mr. MacDonald argued that the only chance of agreement was to remove the chances of war, and if America and Great Britain got an agreement we need not bother about the Navy at all.

Suggestion Rejected.

Sir Austen Chamberlain repudiated the suggestion that the British delegation was of a military character. He emphasised that the Conference was called on the initiative of the United States. His critics said that the failure of the Geneva Conference was due to the failure to prepare through diplomatic channels prior to the meeting of the Conference. He frankly took on himself some of the blame for that. The only reason why diplomatic preparation was not made was lest Great Britain might appear to be opposed to the attempt to further limit naval armaments.

Locarno Recalled.

As regards the British attitude toward the optional clause in the League Covenant Sir A. Chamberlain emphasised the necessity for the whole Empire acting together. Even if we signed the clause we could only do so with reservations.

He drew attention to the fact that the Opposition had not condemned the Government proposals. He would welcome another Conference if the time were ripe, but our attitude was same now as regards tonnage as it was then.

The Division.

The Labour motion was defeated on a division, the voting being:

Against 316
For 105

Government majority, 211.

A Conservative amendment moved by Mr. A. Duff Cooper (Oldham), approving the policy of the Government, was carried, the division resulting:

For 288
Against 66

Government majority, 222.

—Reuter.

PANCHAN LAMA.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION BY MONGOLIANS.

According to information from Chinese circles, the Panchan Lama is expected to return to Peking for the winter, as the climate in Inner Mongolia is not suited to his health. It is stated that the Bureau of Mongolian and Tibetan affairs, which was in charge of the reception of the Tibetan dignitary last year, has written to the Ministry of Finance saying that the Panchan Lama will not stay in Yingtan during his forthcoming visit to Peking but will reside at the Fu Yu Temple. As the temple is in a dilapidated state, the Bureau requests the Ministry to set aside funds for repairs.

Another report which comes from an equally reliable source is to the effect that the distinguished Tibetan visitor will not return to the capital for the present owing to the insistence of Mongolian princes that he stay in Inner Mongolia for ten months to become acquainted with the customs and conditions of the people. The report adds that the Panchan Lama is meeting with a great reception from the Mongolians, more cordial and enthusiastic than the one, which he had in Peking and Manchuria.

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL

CLASH OF THE LEADERS AT THE VALLEY.

GOOD GAMES AT KOWLOON.

[By Rover.]
The programme for the week end is as follows:-

Division I.

Kick-off 4.15 p.m.
South China v. Hong Kong F.C., South China ground, Valley, R.A. v. Kowloon, Recreio ground, King's Park.
K.O.S.B. v. Royal Air Force, Sookumboo.
Queen's Regiment v. Scots Guards, U.S. ground, Chatham Rd., Chinese Athletic v. Club de Recreio, H.K.F.C. ground, Valley.

Division II "A."

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.
Kowloon v. R.G.A., Kowloon A.F.C. ground.
K.O.S.B. v. Club de Recreio, Sookumboo.
South China "B" v. H.K.F.C., South China ground, Valley, Chinese Athletic v. St. Joseph's, H.K.F.C. ground, Valley.

University v. South China "A," St. Joseph's ground, Valley.

Division II "B."

South China "A" v. Boy Scouts, Caroline Hill. (Kick-off 2.45 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v. Chinese Athletic, St. Joseph's ground, Valley.
Kowloon v. South China "B," Kowloon A.F.C. ground.
Kung Woo v. Moslems, Caroline Hill.

Kick-off 4.15 p.m.

In spite of the great attraction of Interport cricket during the week-end there will be the usual huge crowds at the Kowloon playing grounds and at the Valley and Sookumboo to witness some interesting soccer matches.

First in order of importance is the clash between the Club de Recreio and the Chinese Athletic on the H.K.F.C. ground, where the two "Babes of the League" will meet in what should be a thrilling struggle. If this game is not spoilt by the spectators, this should be the tit bit of the day. Both teams are making great efforts, as both to date have an undefeated record. It is very probable the result of this match will have an important bearing on the League championship. The Athletic will have Lee Wan-koo back at inside right, which will be a great source of satisfaction to their following, and the Club de Recreio are playing Carvalho at outside right in lieu of Assumpao, the latter not quite dovetailing in with the Gosano-Silva combination. The veteran Orgley is again being brought in to partner Xavier at full back.

With full teams all out, I think all the H.K.F.C. records for attendance and excitement will go by the board. May the better side win! On paper there's nothing in it. A surprise is not likely. Let us have good football on either side cheered, as after all the game's the thing. The future of Hong Kong football, (at present very bright), in these virtually international matches lies in good feeling and sportsmanship. Spectators have more to learn than the players.

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The H.K.F.C., strengthened by Howard, and possibly Watson, who returned to the Colony this week, will make a big attempt to gather much needed goals and points from their old rivals, South China. In these games the H.K.F.C. are usually on top. I don't expect any alteration to this form to-morrow as the ground team is good and improving each week. South China are experiencing what all Clubs go through—a period of bad luck with players. But its "dogged as does it" and South China will come again.

The meeting of the K.O.S.B. and the R.A.F. at Sookumboo should be a rare tussle. This match, although not the "star turn" to-morrow, will be well worth watching, the R.A.F.'s having strengthened their side as evidenced by their good display against the Interport XI on Wednesday last. The Borders win it will only be after a dour struggle. Both teams are fielding full strength and fancy their chances.

At Kowloon the local side will meet the big Gunners at King's Park, and are making an alteration forward. Eastman, who has shown good form with the Reserves, is being given his chance in place of Muir on the extreme left. On his present form Muir will benefit by the freedom of a run around with the Reserves, but this clever player will be difficult to keep out of the team if he can only touch his real form. Cavellie has left the Colony and Dodson partners the new back Jones, who made a good first impression. This should be a good game.

The meeting of the Queen's Regiment and the Scots Guards at the Chatham Road ground will draw the crowd. The Guards, excepting for their one lapse against the Club de Recreio at King's Park, have steadily plodded on to bigger things, and are a fine side. The Guards' have the players, their greatest weakness being in not knowing each particular player's best position. This has now been changed and the Guards team are a formidable combination. We have

the last of Woodwards, who, it is understood, has left the Colony. But the side is still a clever one, but stronger in attack than defence, and I don't expect the Guards to lose more than one point in spite of the Harshey-Richardson-Larkin combination.

Amongst the juniors the Club de Recreio Reserves, although a good side, are not likely to stop the victorious march of the Borderers. The H.K.F.C. Reserves, with a much stronger team this week, should at last get two points, and keep on getting more, as well known players are reporting at training. Kowloon Reserves are a good lot, but Muir might give them a lead to victory against the R.A.F. The Chinese Athletic should get the verdict against St. Joseph's if their forwards can emulate their seniors' example in front of goal.

Miles was not elegant but he hit out pluckily, being undefeated at the close.

In about 135 minutes, the Services ran up 142 runs for the loss of seven wickets.

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YACHTING.

MENAGERIE RACE FIXED FOR TO-MORROW.

For the benefit of members not taking part in the Club Cruise over the weekend, a Menagerie Race for all classes of racing boats will be held to-morrow.

The course is:—Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Channel Rocks (S), Cuck Rock Buoy (P)—6.1 miles.

Preparatory Gun 2.40 p.m.
Starting Gun 2.45 p.m.

SERVICES v. SHANGHAI.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Lt. Dale had a brief innings. He made a big hit off Leach, over mid-wicket and Allison made a wonderful catch, falling over the boundary line with the ball in his hand but his feet remained in the field. There was some discussion about this catch but reference to the Rules of Cricket showed that the umpire was right.

Dobbie's Six—and Dismissal.

Dobbie's 14 runs included a six and a four, the first being a hit off Leach into the Supreme Court. He was given out leg-before by the Services' umpire, when the ball pitched outside the stump and broke in.

Group Captain Robertson was both resourceful and enterprising. He made 29 and his 7th wicket partnership with Erskine realised 53 runs, the biggest stand so far.

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Apart from the kings only two white pawns and three black pawns remained on the board at the conclusion of the 32nd game.

Alekhine (white) previously held the advantage of one pawn, but sacrificed two in order to crown another at the 33rd move, and thereupon Capablanca resigned.

Alekhine is now leading by five games to 3 and requires one game for the championship.—Reuter's American Service.

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"THE GAUCHO."

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS'
NEW FILM.

More details about the protagonist of Douglas Fairbanks's new film story, "The GaUCHO," are made available by the star himself in a communication just received at United Artists' New York Office. "The GaUCHO," was in the third week of production at United Artists Studio, Hollywood, when the mail left.

Scenes of Mr. Fairbanks' films have been veering steadily southward—Britain, France, Arabia, Spain, the Antilles, and now the pampas of any South American nation.

The time of the narrative is three generations ago, in the 19th Century. "Ela GaUCHO," Douglas Fairbanks's character, is a half-breed batalleron and bolas-thrower; a bandit whose rival in love and treasure is a dictator (played by Gustav Von Seyffertitz). There is in the story a priest played by Nigel de Brulier (who played Cardinal Richelieu in Fairbanks' "The Three Musketeers").

"The GaUCHO" according to Mr. Fairbanks' communication, is a "tale of treasure, combat, intrigue and love" concerning the adventures of a bandit who crosses the Cordilleras with his riders to seize a city grown rich from the offerings of pilgrims to its sacred shrine. The contrasting moods of the film are visualized in the depicted wild life of the borderland and the calm of the sanctuary.

Lupe Velez, one of the leading ladies is described as "a wild madcap," while Eva Sothern, the other leading lady, plays a saintly character. Spectacular horsemanship by nearly 200 riders will be a feature of the film, it is said, as will tossing of the boleadoras, a feat at which Mr. Fairbanks has become adept under the tutelage of Nick Milanesio and Andres Rodriguez, actual gauchos imported from Argentina.

The gaUCHO duel, old style, will not be seen in the film because Douglas Fairbanks has declared it unsuitable for photographic purposes, "and no great test of skill." The following description of this grim combat, as given by the star, may interest:

"Two GaUCHOS kneit on the right knee facing each other. Their left legs were bound together. Over their left arms hung blanket ponchos to be used as shields, and they lunged and parried with long knives until the first mortal wound."

POST-WAR COMEDY.

Young Bloods in New
Organisation.

Caddo Productions, a new United Artists production unit, makes its film debut with "Two Arabian Knights," a post-war comedy featuring William Boyd, supported by Mary Astor and Louis Wolheim, direction of Lewis Milestone. It is one of United Artists' 17 releases for this year.

Howard Hughes, twenty-eight year old oil millionaire is the President of Caddo Productions and the financial backbone of the organisation. Another young man, the twenty-nine year old John W. Considine, Jr., supervised the first Gaddo Production. Still another twenty-nine year old, director Lewis Milestone, wielded the megaphone.

The men behind Caddo Productions are as young as the organisation itself. And as Louis Wolheim, the rough-and-tumble hard-boiled top sergeant in "Two Arabian Knights" remarks:

"What the film business needs is us young bloods."

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HELENA MAY:

WINTER SEASON RECITALS
CONTINUED.

The fourth of the winter season's recitals at the Helena May Institute was given yesterday, the entertainment, which was based on Romantic Music, being thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

The musicals opened with a piano solo, "Toccata Fugue in D. Minor" (Bach-Tausig) by Mrs. Cashman, who later played "The Nightingale" (Liszt), "Moment Musical" (Schubert), and "Etude in C. Minor" (Chopin).

Mr. Li Chor-chi sang "Strophes de les fils d'eau," and Mendelssohn's "Wings of Song," Professor Gauldi playing the accompaniments.

Mr. John Braga gave three violin solos, "Ave Maria" (Schubert-Wilhelm), "Cavatina" (Raff) and "Minuet" (Beethoven).

Mrs. Sanger's contributions were "Dedication" (Schumann), "Lullaby" (Brahms) and "Serenade" (Schubert), the violin obligato for the songs being played by Mr. Braga.

GRAND OPERA STARS.

The equipment necessary to be a grand operatic artist is the gift of one individual in thousands—aye, millions!—and the number of vocalists who have attained the uppermost rung of the ladder during many years is infinitesimal, compared with those who have essayed to become shining stars in the grand operatic constellation. In all arts and sciences the very great have ever been as the traditional grain of sand, and the fate of thousands who have set out only to find their own level and suffer financial loss and bitter disappointments should be a beacon to those who are indiscriminately advised to do likewise.

Besides a naturally endowed beautiful voice, musical gift, intellect, strength, and charm of personality, one must have perseverance, an extraordinary capacity for studious work, and, of course, the whereabouts!

We must admire ambition, and be sympathetic always with young aspirants. At the same time, the above essentials should be well considered by those who are urged by false benefactors to go abroad in search of fame.

Hislop and Faust.

Joseph Hislop is probably the greatest British exponent of grand operatic tenor roles heard to date in Australia (says the Sydney "Sun") and hearing him sing the arias from "Manon," "Pagliacci," "Bohème," "Tosca" and "Turandot" during his recent recitals one easily understood his popularity at the great opera houses of Italy, France and other countries. That he has, besides a fine voice, great temperament and the rare gift of histrionic power, was always evident, and created the desire to see and hear him actually in the opera.

Well, we may have that pleasure yet, but in the meantime we may look forward to his singing the name-part in "Faust" with the Royal Sydney Philharmonic Society.

In Gounod's 68-years-old and still popular work Mr. Hislop has fine opportunities. The soliloquy and duet with Mephisto, duet with Marguerite, the famous love-song "All Hall, Thy Dwelling, Pure and Lowly," the quartet and the two trios—these embody all moods from the tenderest to the most passionate.

A Music Lending Library.

A couple of correspondents, the letter of one of whom we published, has recently addressed us on the subject of a music lending library. Investigation reveals that there is none here in Shanghai (says the "N.C. Daily News, unless the members of the Shanghai Musical Society have some working arrangement among themselves. Even so, that is not quite what our correspondents have had in mind, their inquiries evidently being concerned with a publicly or privately maintained library of music from which one might borrow desired piece on payment of a fee.

This is a matter which, we think, merits the consideration of our local musical supply houses.

They are best situated to procure music of all description in quantity, and one ventures to suggest the advantage of being able to supply, on loan, such pieces. Not that we are unmindful of the disadvantages of

BARON VON BISSING.

TO APPEAR IN BRITISH
FILM.

Few film plans have caught the public imagination so instantly as that now announced for the screening of Nurse Cavell.

Mr. Herbert Wilcox, the British producer responsible for this idea, leaves for Brussels shortly, accompanied by Captain Reginald Berkeley, who is writing the story, and scenes will be taken in the very footsteps of the heroic nurse.

What she did will be re-told on the screen in terms of history, not of sentimentalisation.

"She did a man's job," says Mr. Wilcox, "and we're going to show her doing it. What is more, we shall bring in either as part of the story for symbolically all the other women of the war who were doing a man's job—the land girls, the shell-makers, the car conductors, the ambulance drivers. This film is dedicated to the women of the war."

Mr. Wilcox and Captain Berkeley have approached the German authorities for further data and interesting new facts have been learned from the Berlin doctor who attended Nurse Cavell and was responsible for her burial (says the "Evening Standard").

Baron von Bissing, who signed the death warrant, will appear in the film, and so will Burgomaster Max. Another famous character is Captain Fryatt, who will be impersonated.

Miss Pauline Frederick, who is to recreate the character of Nurse Cavell, has now decided not to appear as the traditional Nightingale. It is an odd coincidence that an American actress had the choice of playing the parts of two women famous in our history.

A Gallipoli Film.

Mr. A. S. Bundy, addressing the shareholders in British Instructional Films (Proprietors), Ltd., at the statutory meeting in London recently announced that the company had just completed arrangements with the Admiralty to make a film of the Gallipoli campaign.

"It has been decided," he said, "to take the novel, 'Tell England,' by Ernest Raymond, and weave into it the incidents of the campaign. It is hoped that the film will be completed by about April, and released for the autumn of next year."

Mr. Bundy also said that the Air Ministry had selected the company to undertake the production of a film dealing with the Royal Air Force, and Major Beith ("Ian Hay") had been asked to write an appropriate story.

Colonel John Buchan had just completed a story entitled "Conquest," which provided material for what would be one of the finest British films yet produced. Further "Secrets of Nature" films would be issued during the autumn and arrangements for the exhibition of the film, "Shooting Stars," from the story written by Mr. Anthony Asquith, had been completed.

the scheme. A considerable capital would be tied up in publications for some little time, and the same factors that affect every library would present themselves here, namely, the success of the undertaking would depend upon the meticulous co-operation of the borrowers, their willingness to preserve the borrowed music in proper condition, and their promptness in returning it intact to say nothing of payment of prescribed fees.

Again, the question arises, are there enough people interested locally to warrant the creation of a diverse collection of published music? The writer is of opinion that there are, but that the majority would be found among the less affluent of the community, and the fees they may be able to pay might not represent a satisfactory or sufficiently speedy return to the investor in the required collection.

The advantages of such a library to students of music as well as the average amateur are manifest. One reluctantly confesses that the plan entails equal disadvantages to the founder of such a library. Frankly, it is one of those schemes which can be proved only by actual trial.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.**ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.****THE ANNUAL CAMP.**

The following orders have been issued by Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Administrative Commandant.

Annual Camp.
Full particulars regarding annual camps which take place between 1st December and 18th December have been issued to all ranks on 18th November, 1927, by type written circular.

O.G. Companies will report to the Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C., by 9 a.m. on Monday, 25th November, Wednesdays, 7th and 14th December, the number of all ranks attending camp, stating first meal and number of subsequent meals required so that rations can be arranged.

Dress: Marching Order, i.e., helmet, rifle, bayonet, belt, sidearms, pouches, braces, haversack, water-bottle, greatcoat (where issued), shorts, puttees, hose tops and boots. Scottish as above, but kilt, khaki hose-top and flashes. Glengarries to be worn from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. Khaki slacks may be worn after evening parades when not on duty.

Artillery Company.
Annual practice camp will take place at Tai Lam on January 20-22 and January 27-29 of 1928.

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 1st December for Battery Drill. It is hoped that as many members as possible can will parade by 5.20 p.m. Signallers "A" Group 5.25 p.m. "B" Group 5.30 p.m.

Engineer Company.
Field Sections—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 30th November for tests, knots and lashings.

Corps Signals. The Corps Signals will go to camp from 1st December to 5th December. All ranks will parade at Kowloon Railway Station on 1st December at 5.15 p.m. in order to catch the 5.45 p.m. train.

Those wishing to send baggage in advance must deliver it, clearly labelled with the owners' name to the Corps Sgt. Major before 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 30th November.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 28th November and Wednesday, 30th November for Signal Instruction. Dress: Muff.

Mounted Infantry Company.
Lecture at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 28th November for the purpose of examining the scheme which has been prepared for the M.I. work in the training season.

Armoured Car Company.
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 28th November as under.

Motor Cyclists for special machine gun class under 2/Lieut. J. E. Hancock.

A. and B. sub-sections.—Instruction at Corps Headquarters under Captain W. Brackenridge, M.C.

Subject: Stoppages.

Armoured Car drivers under 2/Lieut. A. C. Groves passing M.G. Standard Tests 1 to 6.

A Police Officer will be present from 5 p.m. onwards to pass drivers for free licences to drive Corps Vehicles.

Infantry Company.

Those men retailled to fire Vickers' M.G. on the Peak Range on Sunday November 27 must catch the 9 a.m. tram up.

No. 1 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Muff, Rifle and bayonet will not be required.

No. 2 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29 for M.G. training. Dress: Muff, Belt, rifle and bayonet.

Scottish Company.

Sunday, November 27. Annual Church Parade to Union Church. A full strength parade is requested.

Assemble at Corps Headquarters at 10 a.m. Dress: Review Order without rifles, i.e. Glengarry, tunic, belt, bayonet, frog, kit, sporran, diced hose, flashes and spats. Medals will be worn.

Thursday, December 1. At 5.30 p.m. All Platoons at Platoon Headquarters for passing Standard Tests 1 to 6 on Vickers Gun.

Portuguese Company.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, November 25, for Guard Mounting and Arms Drill. Dress: Muff, Belt, rifle and bayonet.

Reserve Company.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30, for M.G. Instruction. Dress: Muff.

Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1275 Bandsman C. Dragon, Corps Band dated November 18, 1927. No. 1276 Gunner R. W. H. Maynard, Art. Co. dated November 18, 1927. No. 1277 Pte. C. A. Gaan, No. 9 Platoon dated November 18, 1927. No. 1278 Pte. E. V. Alves, No. 10 Platoon dated November 18, 1927. No. 1279 Bandsman C. M. Houghton, Corps Band dated November 18, 1927. No. 1280 Bandsman P. F. Rosario, Corps Band dated November 21, 1927. No. 1281 Gunner E. R. West, Art. Co. dated November 22, 1927.

Appointment and Promotion.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the following appointment and promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from November 18, 1927.

Second Lieut. Maurice George Noll to be Lieutenant Company Sergeant-Major Archie Cyril Groves to the rank of Second Lieutenant. Authority C.S.O. No. 2340/1920 dated November 18, 1927.

Command.

Lieut. M. G. Noll takes over the command of the Corps Signals, as from November 18, 1927.

Leave.

No. 1094 L/Cpl. A. Urquhart, No. 2 Platoon is granted leave from December 1, 1927, to December 28, 1927.

No. 267 Sergt. A. Hutton-Potts and No. 455 L/Cpl. T. C. T. Beck, M. I. Company having rejoined for duty on November 21, 1927, the unexpired period of their leave is hereby cancelled.

ITS QUALITY THAT COUNTS

St. Andrew's Ball. Members of the Company attending the Ball in the Corps Kilt, are permitted on this occasion to wear white mess jacket and vest (latter with small Corps buttons) kit, sporran, diced hose, flashes and shoes.

POLAR CAKE

Its Quality That Counts

Transfers.

From Medical Section to the Reserve Company.

No. 715 Corp. W. Elliott.

No. 609 Pte. J. W. Anderson.

No. 717 Pte. H. E. Strange.

No. 818 Pte. J. K. Milward.

No. 933 Pte. E. Law.

From Corps Band to Portuguese Company as from November 24, 1927.

No. 1227 Pte. L. A. Peres, No. 10 Platoon.

No. 1218 Pte. M. V. Neves, No. 10 Platoon.

Medical Section.

Monday, November 28.—The following will parade at Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. to discuss the details of camp.

S.Q.M.S. Davies, Pte. Lawrence, L/Cpl. Ho. S. C. and Etc. Remondos.

Medical Certificates, Sick Leave, Etc.

Attention of all ranks is drawn to Corps Order No. 277 dated May 20, 1927. Medical Officers will not be consulted at their private addresses except in very urgent cases and then only by appointment. The normal procedure is for men to report at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on any Monday except a holiday for examination by a Medical Officer of the Corps on duty.

Struck Off the Strength.

Having left the Colony.

No. 1256 Pte. J. C. Thomson, No. 7 Platoon as from November 21, 1927.

No. 268 Pte. D. D. Urquhart, No. 2 Platoon, as from September 30, 1927.

Having completed three years' service and claimed their discharge:

No. 523 Spr. J. Fraser, Engineer Co., as from November 18, 1927.

No. 654 Pte. A. J. Bird, Armoured Car Co., as from November 21, 1927.

No. 428 Pte. G. R. Razavet, Armoured Car Co., as from November 18, 1927.

Having purchased discharge:

No. 799 Corp. W. S. Hillier, No. 2 Platoon as from November 18, 1927.

No. 1230 Bandsman H. E. Vieira, Corps Band.

From the Corps Band, as from November 24, 1927.

No. 1211 Bandsman F. A. Baptista.

No. 1228 Bandsman J. F. Guerrero.

No. 1234 Bandsman A. Esteban.

R. A. Wolfe Murray, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

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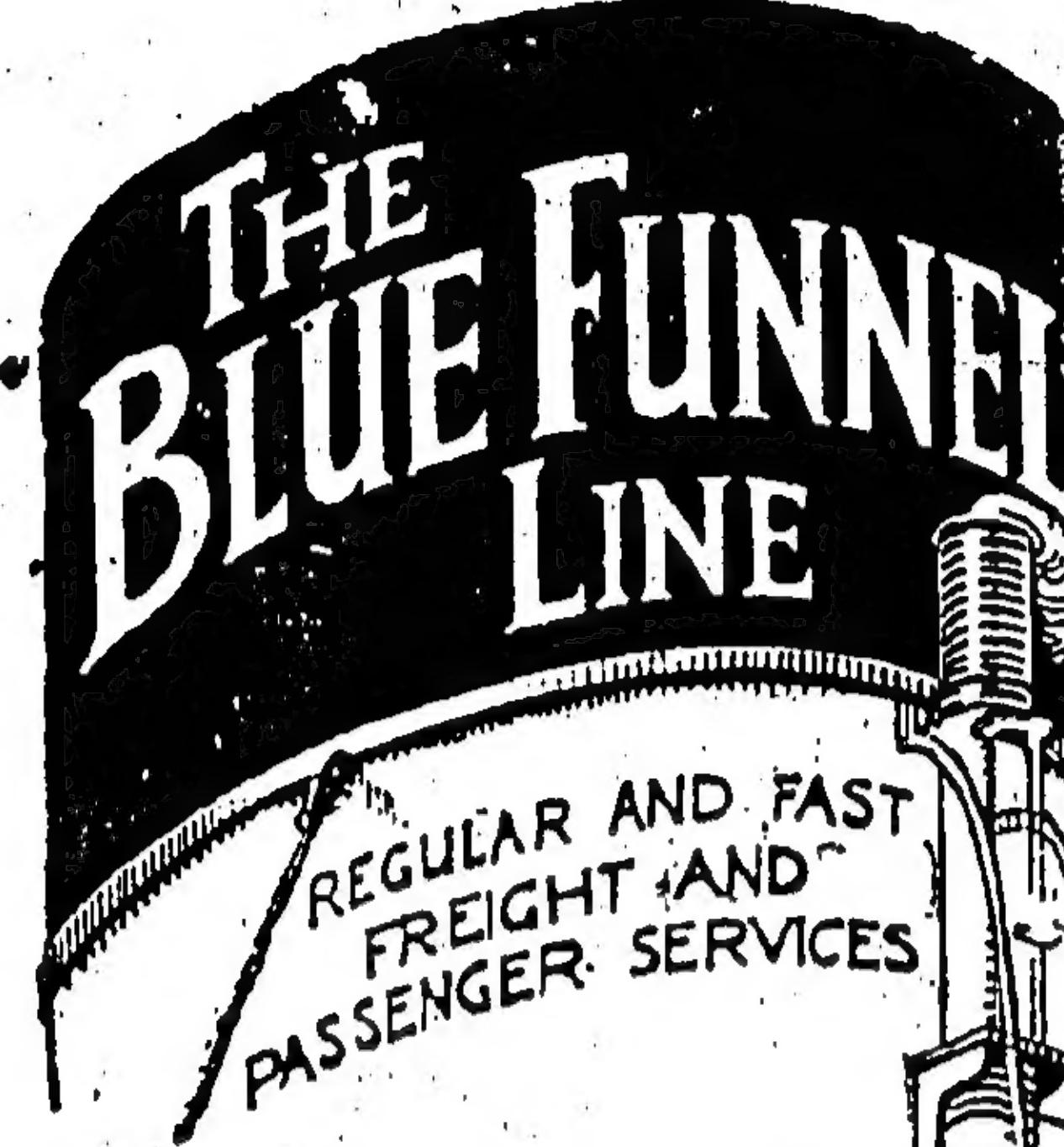
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From	FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25	Per
Shanghai	Yuen Jeng	3.30 p.m.
Saturday, NOVEMBER 26	Tai Ming	4.30 p.m.
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Sunday, NOVEMBER 27	Kielchow	5 p.m.
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Saturday, NOVEMBER 26	Amul	5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Kaijo Maru	8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	9 a.m.
MONDAY NOVEMBER 28	Hydrengea	3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Pres. Madison	4.30 p.m.
Manila	Sunning	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29	1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, "U.S.A.", "C. & S. America" & "Europe" via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 28th Dec. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Shimyo Maru	1 p.m.
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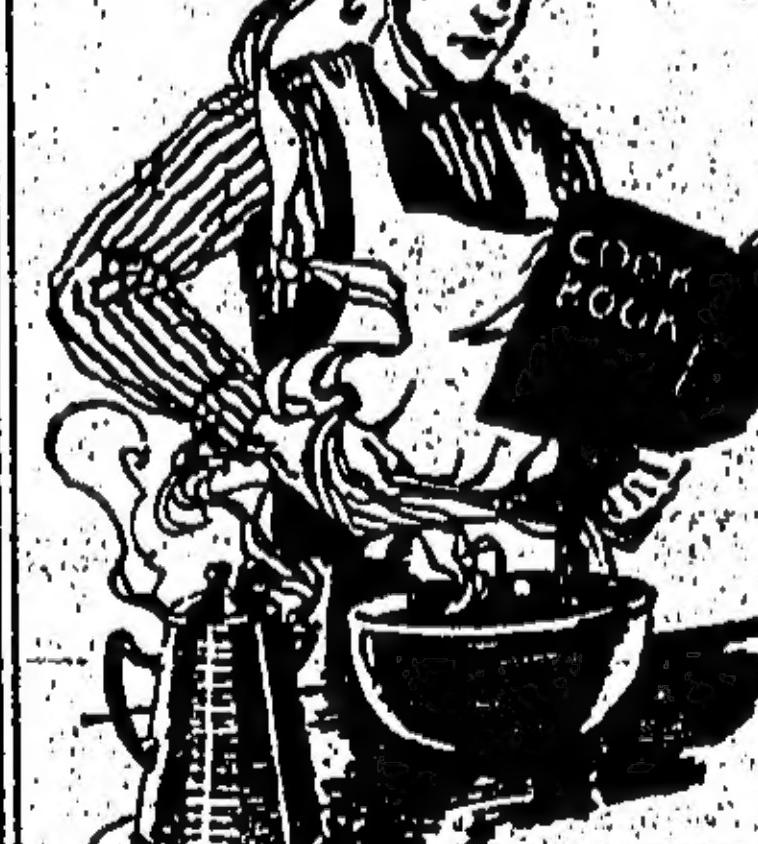
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ROUMANIA'S LOSS.

Sudden Death of Premier.

SENSATION IN EUROPE.

Probable Effects On Political Situation.

Bucharest, Yesterday. The death is announced of the Premier, Monsieur J. Bratiiano.—Reuter.

Victim of Influenza. Bucharest, Yesterday. Until recently M. Bratiiano was actively engaged in precautions to safeguard the existing regime in consequence of intrigues to bring back the ex-Crown Prince Carol. The Premier was stricken with influenza and tonsillitis, for which he underwent a minor operation and was progressing satisfactorily last night. He suddenly succumbed to-day.—Reuter.

Succeeded By Brother.

Bucharest, Yesterday. Mr. Jonel Bratiiano, a brother of Vintila Bratiiano, has been appointed Premier. He retains the former Cabinet, the members of which have already taken the oath.—Reuter.

An Unhappy Moment.

Bucharest, Yesterday. Mr. Bratiiano's death was unexpected, as he was out and about on Sunday, has caused a sensation in the European capitals. It is recognised that it could hardly have come at an unhappier moment for Roumania. grave political developments are expected, especially a strong revival of the struggle for Prince Carol's return.

The deceased statesman's support of the child King Michael was the main instrument in the struggle for Prince Carol's return.

Washington, Yesterday. At the International Radio Conference the delegates from the Peking Government served a notice that the Chinese Government will not, without its expressed consent, recognise the right of any foreign Power or its nationals to install or operate any radio station on any part of its territory.

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Another Minister Ill.

Bucharest, Yesterday. The Foreign Minister, M. Titulescu, is seriously ill with pneumonia, and his condition is critical.—Reuter.

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DEATH OF A PRINCE.

PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIAN UPPER HOUSE.

Vienna, Yesterday.

The death is announced of Prince Alfred Windschafter, the former Austrian Prime Minister and President of the Austrian Upper House for 21 years.—Reuter.

PEKING'S TAXES.

New Luxury Imports Deferred.

CHINESE MERCHANTS' SUCCESS.

Many Articles To Be Eliminated In January.

Peking, Yesterday. As the result largely of the agitation by the merchants the Finance Minister announces that the luxury tax will not become effective till January 1, and then will be much modified, the taxes ranging from five to ten per cent, instead of from 10 to 30 per cent, whilst many articles will be eliminated from the list, including sugar, tea and kerosene oil, also there will be no tax on stocks held by merchants as originally intended.—Reuter.

Previous News.

Peking, Nov. 15. Chinese business men are protesting against new luxury imposts which the Ministry of Finance seeks to impose, as from December 1.

The tax ranges from 10 to 30 per cent on leather, clocks, toilet requisites, sugar, tea, kerosene, gasoline, and medicine, among other things.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce is meeting to discuss measures to oppose the levy.

It is understood that the method of collection will be the same as for the cigarette surtax by which local merchants are required to buy revenue stamps to be affixed to the goods.

The sanction of the Dictator, Marshal Chang Tsao-lin, for the new tax, has not been obtained by the Finance Ministry yet.

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